A SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT.

tality and Corruption

thoroughly aroused and many investi-

gations seem pending when Mr. Fas-

sett's Senate investigating committee

completes its malodorous examination of

affairs in the Sheriff's office. George

K. Lloyd, James P. Archibald and Henry Emrich, a committee from the Central Labor Union's building trades

section, will to-day call upon Mr. Fas-sett's "smellers" and request that the

Police Department receive their atten-

The committee will present the inves-

tigators with a formidable document, which alleges that the Police Depart-

ment is "a menace and a disgrace to the city." The force, as a body is characterized as "dishonest, brutal, even criminal." It is charged with having reduced the art of blackmailing

to a science, maintaining a system o

terrorism over certain classes of the community, exerted itself in the inter-

ests of certain candidates and estab-

lished a system of espionage over re-spectable citizens for no other purpose than to persecute them should they of-

fend the powers that be. The present-ment further charges that men pay a large bonus for positions on the force,

so profitable has the business becom and that a man must buy his grade

from roundsman to superintendent.
"It is a matter of common notoriety,

continues the document, "that police officials regularly levy tribute on every

immoral den in the city: that the out-casts who walk the streets pay toll for plying their degrading vocations: that

saloon-keepers are compelled to pay for police protection, and that every

gambling den in the city pays for the privilege of existence."

The document also gives the police courts a slap, and asks the committee

MORMONS PERTURBED.

Lieutenant Woodruff Says There Will be No More Revelations.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, April 5,-

Church of the Latter Day Saints began

yesterday. Five thousand people were

in attendance, representing branches of the Mormon Church from all over the country. President Woodruff, the head of the Church, said in his opening speech that the day of revelations had

ended. God revealed enough of the

mysterious for people to see salvation, and there was no need of looking for

more divine utterances. The statement

was a bombshell in the camp of the

Mormons, who have hitherto contended that all action of the Church was de-

tailed by revelations from the prophet, which is Woodruff.

which is Woodruft.
Others speakers followed in the same strain, and urged strict compliance with the laws of the Church. A leading Mormon said yesterday that it was expected that Woodruff would, before the

end of the conference, assert that he had a revelation from God that polyg-

BURNED TO A CRISP.

A Woman's Clothing Catches Fire and She Roasts to Death.

the lamp in her hand when, being over-

come by weakness, she fell and her

clothing caught fire and she was slowly roasted to death. The floor was very little burned. Nobedy discovered the

and the charred remains were taken to

A MINIATURE CYCLONE.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Farmers and Mechanics, 188; Californ, 165; Columbia, 177; Capital, 119; West End, 80.

Railroad Stocks — Washington and Georgetown, 275; Metropolitan, 165; Columbia, 73; Capitol and North O Street, 66; Eckington and Soldier's Home, 65; Georgetown and Tennallytown, 48; Brightwood, 36.

Insurance Stocks-Firemen's, 44; Frank-

Itn, 56; Metropolitan, 83; National Union, 20; Arilugton, 180; Corcoran, 63; Colum-bia, 184; German-American, 180; Potomac,

88; Riggs, 0; People's 5).
Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate
Title, 194; Columbia Title, 0; Washington

Gas and Electric Light Stocks-Washing-

ton Gas, 44: Georgetown Gas, 46; U. S. Electric Light, 115.

Telephone Stocks-Pennsylvania, 281;

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the morgue.

PATERSON, N. J., April 5.-Mrs.

amy should be abandoned.

to investigate their management also.

tion next.

New York, April 5.-This city is

WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1890.

GEN. CROOK'S POSITION.

General Copgressional Proceedings. Mr. McComas' Gerrymandering

The Senate to-day passed House bill to provide for town-site entries 11. Oklahoma, and the following sporpri-ation bills: Five hundred thousand dollars for a new fireproof builling for the National Muse im: ing for the National Muse im; \$50,000 for an Indian industrial school at Flandreau, S. D.; \$13,621 to Laban, Heath & Co. of Boston, for damages on account of imperfect impressions of United States bonds furnished them for their "bond detector;" \$350,000 to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to re-rate, settle and pay to owners of private dies the balances due them; also bills to authorize the conveyance of certain absentee Shawnee Indian lands in Kansas; authorizing CARD Indian lands in Kansas; authorizing a pontoon bridge across the Missouri River at Lexington, Mo., and one to provide for the distribution of the inerest on the Virginius Indemnity among

the claimants.

"THE ARLINGTON," WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6, 1890,

My DEAR DR. LIGHTHILL: It gives me great pleasure to state

MR. T. E. ROESSLE,

PROPRIETOR OF

The Arlington.

that you effected a remarkable cure of deafness and discharge from the ears in the case of my cousin, Marcus C. Roessle, and that the cure has proved as permanent as it was radical. I feel sure that without your skillful aid my cousin would have been a deaf man all his life. Knowing of other cases in which you have been equally successful, I cheerfully give you leave to refer to me at any time, and hope that your practice in Washington will prove a distinguished success.

Yours, truly, T. E. ROESSLE.

DR. LIGHTHILL can be consulted on Deafness, Catarrh, Asthma and Diseases of the Throat and Lungs at

## No. 1017 Fifteenth Street Northwest.

Herdics pass the door. Office hours from 8 to 12 and 3 to 5.

Captain Howell's Report of his Diffi-

culty With Admiral Walker. The return of the squadron of evolution to the United States promises to afford almost as much interest as did the return of the Enterprise, says a Washington dispatch to the Baltimore Sun. As previously stated, Captain Howell of the Atlanta has reported to Secretary Tracy the action of Admiral Walker in suspending him from duty temporarily and has demanded a court

According to this report, as the squadron was leaving the harbor of villefranche the Atalanta, owing to a temporary difficulty with her engines, was compelled to slow down, and thus lost her place in line. She was signaled from the flagship to take her proper place, and the answer was sent back that the engines were disabled and it was impossible. By signal from the flagship Captain Howell was there-upon suspended from duty and Lieutenant-Commander Coonen put in command of the vessel.

Five days later Captain Howell was restored to duty by signal. He there-upon went to the flagship and asked for an explanation as to why he was put under suspension. He failed to get a satisfactory explanation, and conse quently reported the matter to the Department. It is believed that his report will be pigeon-holed, in which event, it understood, he will appeal to the civil courts.

#### HAD EATEN THEIR LAST BEEF Stormy Passage and Short Rations on

the Atlantic, HALIFAX, N. S., April 5 .- The German steamer Utopia, from Mediteranean ports via Gibraltar, bound to New York, arrived this noon, short of coal, after a stormy passage of nineteen Heavy westerly gales and seas prevailed all the way. Coming a southerly course, she met no She has 513 steerage passengers, and the last bullock on board had been killed and nearly all used, and they were on the last barrel of flour when she reached here. She proceeded to-night,

## Twenty New Steamships,

BOSTON, April 5 .- It is reported on good authority that a syndicate is being organized here for the purpose of building twenty iron steamships to engage in general coastwise and foreign ade as soon as the Farquhar Tonnag bill is passed by Congress.

## Equitable C. B. Association,

NINETEENTH ISSUE OF STOCK OPENED. April 16 books will be opened for new issue of stock in the Equitable C. Association. This will afford those who desire to connect themselves with this Association an opportunity to commence with the first payment. The number of shares in the last issue—the 18th-exceeded by 400 shares any previous issue. Since the last annual port-five months-the members have nid into the Association \$432,196.15 making a monthly average of \$86,-439,23. These figures indicate the amount and increase of business and the success of the Equitable as a co-operative saving and loaning institution. For further information apply at the office, Equitable Building, 1003 F street. John Joy Edson, Secretary.

#### GEN. MILES PROMOTED.

HE IS APPOINTED TO THE LATE

The Old Aqueduct Bridge to be Replaced by an Iron One,

In the House,

The House passed, with unimportant amendments, Senate joint resolution for the removal of the powder magazine from Ellis' Island, N. Y., and for the location of the immigrant station at that point.

District Matters. Mr. Barbour of Virginia to-day in

Georgetown Union Bridge and Railway Company, with the following incorporators:
George J. Boteler and James E. Clements of Virginia, George W. Clssell, George J. Johnston, Lynn O. De Lashmutt, L. D. Wine and T. E. Roessle of the District of Columbia, Otterbridge Horsey and D. C. Winebrenner of Maryland and William L. Bradley

troduced a bill to incorporate the

and R. S. Bradley of Massachusetts.

They are authorized to build an iron bridge on the plers of the Free Bridge, or Aqueduct Bridge, from M street northwest to Virginia. The bridge is to be under the roadway or drive-way of the present bridge and to rest on the old Aqueduct piers on the inside of the present superstructure, and said superstructure is not to be damaged or to be made to sustain any additional weight.

The said bridge is to be strong enough to carry loaded freight and passenger cars, and the company is authorized to lay regular or standard gauge tracks for

steam ears.

The bridge shall not be built so as to be nearer the water than the top of the piers of the Aqueduct, which is entirely above high-water mark. The company is to have the right to tunnel through the retaining walls and approaches of the bridge, supporting the tunnel with a masonry arch.

The railway bridge is not to interfere with travel on the present bridge.

All trains are to be hidden from view of the driveway of the present bridge and apthe present bridge and ap-proaches. The superstructure and the driveway of the present bridge are to be protected from fire by Iron or other fireproof substance.

The committee is authorized to acquire land by purchase or condemna-

\$100 each. The subscription books are o be opened in this city. The bridge is to be completed within five years.

Contested Election Case. The House Committee on Elections vesterday heard the arguments of six lawvers in the contested case of Mc-Ginnis vs. Alderson from the Tnird West Virginia district, but took no ac tion. Six lawyers participated in the

Next Thursday the contested case of Waddill vs. Wise, from the Third Virginia district, will come up in the House. It will be a triangular fight. Republicans will contend that was elected: the Democrats will insist that there was no election, and Mr. Wise will argue that he was elected. Mr. Wise will probably have a lonesome time of it.

## The McComas Bill,

The House Committee on the Election of President and Vice-President, of which Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts is chairman, this morning, by a strict party vote, decided to recommend the passage of the McComas bill to prevent ger-McComas to prevent rymandering of Congressional dis-tricts, and to require the election of Representatives to the Fifty-second Congress from the same districts as they were chosen from for the present Congress. The Democrats are much worked up about this bill and will fight its passage in both Houses of Congress to the bitter end.

General Miles Promoted. The President to-day sent to the Sen-

ate the following nominations: Brigadier-General Nelson A. Miles, to be Major-General: Colonel Benjamin H. Grierson, Tenth Cavalry, to be Brigadier-General Henry Flad of Missouri, civil engineer, be a member of the Mississippl River Commission; Robert Mills of New York, to be Surveyor of Customs for the port of Patchogue, N. Y.; Lewis A. Grant of Minnesota, to be Assistant Secretary of War. Also s long list of postmasters.

A National Election Law. The Republican members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections held a conference this morning and discussed the question of reporting to the Senate a National election law. The conference was very brief. It was determined to report meeting, and Mr. Hoar, the chairman of the committee, was asked to prepare a bill to be submitted to a caucus of Re publican Senators.

A conference of Republican Senstors has been called for this evening to be held at the residence of Senator Chandler.

Capitol Notes,

Messrs. Mark Hoyt, Chas. H. Schleren and Chas. A. Bigelow of Brooklyn, representing the leather in terests, were before the Ways and Means Committee this morning argu-

ing in favor of free hides.

Mr. Sherman introduced in the Sen ate to day a bill to refer the claim of Samuel G. Hunter against the District to the Court of Claims for damages for turning water upon his premises and into his house. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

QUAY'S MAN CAN'T WIN.

io Says Congressman Dalzell Concern ing Pennsylvania's Governor, The Pennsylvania political situation grows warmer, not to say hotter, with each succeeding day. The Hon. John Dalzell of the Pittsburg district is not only an able lawyer, a fine orator and a clear thinking man, but he is a shrewd and far seeing politician as well. He was asked this morning whom he fa-

vored for Governor.

"I am for Mon ooth first, of course, Allegheny County will be for its own man, as it ought to be."

"If not Montooth, then for whom? "For any good man who appeals to the people as the representative of anti-Quayism. In my humble judgment no man who is recognized as the nominee of Mr. Quay can, under existing circumstances, be elected Governor of Pennsylvania.

FOR FIGHTING PROHIBITION,

Philadelphia Firm Sues the Brewers' Association for \$22,800,

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 5 .-Andrew M. Moore and Joseph Sinnott, trading as Moore & Sinnott, have arranged to begin a suit for \$22,800 against the Brewers' Association of this State, including 150 brewing firms and companies. The firms are sued and companies. The firms are such individually, as well as collectively. The suit grows out of the prohibition amendment campaign last summer, in connection with which Mr. Crowell, who is one of the defendants, has lately figured conspicuously, in consequence of an alleged confidential communication to the agents of the prohibition organ, the Voice.

It appears that in the organized effort to defeat prohibition the Liquor Dealers' League and the State Brewers' Association united, and just before elec-tion the funds ran out, and the joint committee of the two associations which was appointed to meet such a contingency called on Moore & Sinnott and stated that \$38,000 was needed to carry on the campaign. Moore & Sinnott advanced the \$38,000 on the understanding that the Brewers' Association was to pay back 60 per cent, of the loan and the Liquor Dealers' League 40 per cent, in two weeks. The Liquor Dealers paid back their 40 per cent., according to contract, but the Brewers' Association didn't.

#### TRACKED BY A DETECTIVE,

Disguised as a Book Agent fie Runs His Man to Earth,

PITTSTON, April 5 .- A few days before the mysterious death of John Kosek, the famous "Hungarian King" of Wilkesbarre, he went on a bond of \$1,000 for a fellow-countryman named ichael Chabak, who had become involved in a murderous row at Edwards-ville. Michael, however, took leg bail, leaving his benefactor to pay over the amount of the bond.

Upon entering into possession of the Kosck estate Henry Kosek, John's son, determined to run Michael down. In furtherance of this design he engaged the services of Detective John Heffernan, who soon succeeded in ascertaining that Michael had gone to Homestead, in Lawrence County, to work in the Carnegie Steel Works.

Heffernan at once set out for Home stead, but upon arriving there could find no trace of his man. Instead of being battled he disguised himself as a book agent and made a canvass of the Hungarian quarter. In one of the houses he met a woman who resembled tion for its necessary purposes.

The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$300,000, divided into shares of the company is English. Heffernan coolly sat down and awaited her husband's return from work. Then he sold him a book. The purchaser signed his name, "Michael Chabak," in fairly scribbled English. That settled it. In an hour Michael was in custody and on his way to Wilkesbarre, where he is now in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

## STEELE-WILD COURT-MARTIAL.

The Record Received at the War De-

partment This Morning The Steel-Wild court-martial is transferred from Chicago to Washington, the record of the court having been received at the War Department this morning. The record is quite volumi-nous, giving in extenso the testimony taken, together with the charges pre-ferred and the conclusion of the court as to what was and what was proven. Indorsed on the record is the name of the staff officers in charge at Chicago, and the name of General J. M. Schofield, in charge pro tem. of the

Department of the Missouri. The record was at once placed in the hands of Acting Judge-Advocate Gen-eral Guido N. Lieber. He will proceed at once to go carefully over the record to see that all the legal requirements have been complied with, and then make his report direct to Major General Schofield. After the record reaches General Schofield he will indicate his udgment as to the correctness of the indings in the light of the evidence and the Army regulations, and the case will then reach Secretary Proctor for

his final and conclusive action.

No intimations can be gathered in official quarters as to the recommenda-tions and findings of the court, and nothing authoritative will be known until Secretary Proctor makes the record public. This stage of the case will not be reached, it is thought, for ten days or two weeks.

## FEAST OF THE PASSOVER.

Washington Hebrews Celebrating the Crossing of the Red Sea, The feast of the Passover is being generally celebrated to-day by the Hebrews of Washington, both orthodox and reformed. The feast is in joyful commemoration of the time the children of Israel passed over the Red Sea and entered the Promised Land. thus also escaping from old Pharaoh and his

persecutions The celebration commenced last night, or what is known as "Sader Night," and simple services were held at the synagogues. The celebration will be continued seven days by the Reformed congregations and eight days by the Orthodox. The first and last days of the Passover are known as days of the Holy Convocation and un-

eavened bread is used. To-day at the Adas Israel, Con-gression and the Washington Hebrew Congregation, Eighth street, between H and I streets northwest, the Rabbis delivered interesting sermons on the blessings of freedom, an appropriate subject for this occasion of joy and gladness attheir escape from Pharaoh's

bondage.

Girl Screwmakers on a Strike. HARTFORD, CONN., April 5. - Between seventy-five and one hundred girls employed at Russell & Erwin's screw works, in New Britain, are on a strike for uniform wages, instead of the pres ent graded system.

## DEBATING THE PROJECT

THE ARLINGTON FARM, BRIDGE AND AMPHITHEATRE SCHEME.

the War Department Officials Oppose the Agricultural Feature Secretary Rusk's Friends at Work-Major Hains' Work on the Bridge,

The proposition made to Congress to establish an experiment Agricultural station and farm on the Aillagton estate under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture is not approved by the War Departn ent officials. This forenoon a CRITIC reporter had a talk with the Chief Clerk-the Secrebeing busy-and General Schoffeld, who has direct charge of the Arlington property. The former official no doubt voiced Secretary Proctor's views on the matter. He said the unused 800 acres of Government land in the Lee estate should be held for military purposes. There is no knowing when an exigency might arise. There is already a cavalry post on the site, but others might be required in time. There is a question now pending before the Department as to whether a railroad will be allowed to build its

track over a portion of the property.

General Schofield is utterly oppose to the farm project. Like the chief clerk, he believes the ground should be kept for army uses in any emergency that may arise in the future. Other War Department officials expressed themselves in a similar vein. They generally oppose the farm project, and if the matter is referred to the Department by Congress they will recommend that it be not established on the Arlingon reservation.

These same officials, however, do not oppose the Memorial Bridge and amphitheatre features of the project.

A call was made by the reporter at the office of Major Hains on Pennsylvania avenue, near Twenty-second street, but that officer was not in. It was learned there that he has plans already prepared for a grand Memorial Bridge to cross the Potomac at the foot of New York avenue. These plans are not of recent preparation, but were prepared by the Major in 1886, when the project of building such a structure was being agitated, and when Captain Symonds recommended its construction. The plans, if adopted, would make the bridge an imposing and handsome affair.

The Grand Army men are perhaps the most jubilant promoters of the bridge and amphitheatre projects. Cap tain Julius Weiss is drawing a plan of the proposed amphitheatre and will submit it to the proper authorities in time. The local veterans say they wil give the project the full benefit of their influence and that of their friends.

"I think," said Veteran P. Doolan of the Sixth Auditor's Office, "that the Government could not do a better nor a more appropriate thing than to erect a temple in the National Cemetery and dedicate it to the thousands of boys in blue who are sleeping the long sleep on Arlington's historic and picturesque

In the meantime Secretary Rusk and his friends are not losing any ground on the proposition of the Secretary to re-move the present cattle experimental station to Arlington. His agricultural friends in Congress, and they are many, will support the effort. They say that if the Agricultural Depart-ment can get but a fair foothold on the unused acres the question of establish-ing the farm and station could be easily

# ARMED WITH WINCHESTERS

Settlers on the Ceded Sioux Lands Will Fight for Their Claims, CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., April 5. Four claims in one locality in the ceded Sioux lands were Thursday jumped by claim-jumpers. The jumping was done during the temporary absence of the original settlers, who, upon returning and discovering the intruders, used every means in their power to prevail upon the jumpers to vacate, but with out avail. The four settlers came to Chamberlain purchased Winchester rifles and amunition and returned to the reservation, swearing they would have their claims back if bloodshed

was necessary to accomplish it. Connecticut Editors Elect Officers, HARTFORD, CONN., April 5 .- At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Press Association in this city yesterday the following officers were elected President, Thomas S. Weaver of the Hartford Post; vice president, Francis Atwater of the Meridan Journal; secre ary and treasurer, W. A. Countryman of Hartford; chairman of the executive beard, T. W. Wood of the Bridgeport Post. The trustees of the Stevenson fund are Colonel L. L. Morgan of the New Haven Register and W. H. Stevenson and A. N. Hall of the Hartford Post.

Wholesale Horse-Stealing DENVER, Con., April 5 .- A Chey enne. Wyo. special says: All of the Northern sheriffs are at full cry on the trail of a desperate gang of wholesale horse-thieves. The freebooters, finding themselves closely pursued, cut the telegraph wires. The thieves have by this time reached Montana with 200 head of Wyoming horses.

A New Road in the South, SAVANNAH, GA., April 5 .- The Savannah Construction Company, to ouild the railroad from Savannah to Columbia, S. C., was organized here yesterday, by the election of directors, among whom is J. H. Parker, president of the New York Cotton Exchange. Work begins soon. The enterprise is backed

by many wealthy men. Swollen by Rain.

WHITEHALL, WIS., April 5.-The heavy rains Thursday overflowed the streams in this vicinity. The flouring mill dams here and at Coral City and Elk Creek were swept out. The streams receded rapidly. Country bridges were more or less damaged.

Personal, William Nelson Cromwell, the distinguished New York lawyer, is here on a brief visit. He is at the Arlington.

From the Syracuse Courier.
The Republican organs are having an

phill task in endeavoring to reconcile the differences of opinion that exist regarding the House Tariff bill. The army of favored trust and monopolists is not only up in arms at the proposed interference by Congress with their "privileges," but Boards of Trade and Commerce all over the country are pitching into the Tariff bill unmerel

Extra toatinge at Kernan's Monday,

WILL BE A JOLLY JAUNT.

Actors Will Sac. Around in a Boat and Play Baseball. NEW YORK, April 5 .- The Actors Baseball Club, known as the Five A.'s have decided on a very unique schedule for the coming season. The regular season will begin on June 2. The club season will begin on June 2. The club will sail up the Hudson on the steam boat City of Albany, which has been chartered for a month, and play their first game at Newburgh. After that games will be played at Poughkeepste, Rondout, Albany, Troy, Kingston, Goshen, Middletown, Hudson, Yonkers, Hudson, Yonkers, Bridgeport, New Haven, Merlden, Nar-ragansett, Asbury Park, Long Branch, Philadelphia (with the Reporters' Club) Germantown, Atlantic City and Capa The teams and guests will live entirely on the steamer during the whole of the journey. The trip is cer-tain to prove a financial success, as well as a jolly jaunt.

#### MET INSTANT DEATH,

One Carpenter Killed and Another Injured While Erecting a Viaduct. Curcago, April 5.-Robert Wilson was instantly killed and Fred. Goldberg badly hurt yesterday afternoon by the falling of a viaduct in the Union stockyards. Both men were employed by the stockyards' company carpenters, and with a score of were engaged in elevating about forty feet of a viaduct that runs through the company's property. The work was almost finished when a support gave way, and a heavy timber falling struck Wilson on the head, pinning him to the ground and causing instant death. Goldberg, who was working with Wilson, was struck by a falling timber and knocked some distance.

#### WORSTED BY HIS WIFE,

Who Got a \$5,000 Judgment by a Suit for Slander.

CHICAGO, April 5 .- Judge Anthony yesterday entered judgment for \$5,000 in favor of Mrs. Mary F. Williams against her husband, Aaron S. Williams, in her suit for \$20,000 for slauder. The action is the first in Cook County where the wife has sued her husband on such a charge, and, as may be supposed, the suit is one of many outward signs of exceedingly strained relations between the couple Mr. Williams is a retired capitalist, who lives on the West Side, and is said to have an income of \$4,500 or \$5,000 a year. Mrs. Williams is a handsome and cultivated lady, about 50 years of age, a grandmother, and a leading member of a fashionable West Side church.

AN EX-CONGRESSMAN'S TROUBLE, How He Obtained Divorces for the

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5.-Ex-Congressman Lee Wilson of Shelby County was arrested last night charged with extensive pension frands. He has been indicted by the Federal grand jury, evidence showing that he had secured a total of twentyone annulments of marriage in the Shelby County Court, and in each case he had received a fee of from \$50 to \$100. The women who were thus freed from matrimonial bonds were widows of soldiers who had remarried, and the was restoration to the pension rolls. Wilson gave bond for his ap-

## EXPLODING OIL

Five Men Killed in a Tunnel Near San Paula,

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., April 5.-An explosion occurred Friday morning in the Hardison & Stewart Oil Company's tunnel, near San Paula, where oil is being bored for. Two men were badly burned, one of whom has since died. White workmen were removing the wreckage another explosion buried them in the collapsed tunnel. Five are known to be dead. The names of three are known: Britton Hardison, brother of the head of the company; Taylor, and Young.

#### SHE HAD BRIGHT'S DISEASE, and Committed Suicide Because She Could Not Recover,

NEW YORK, April 5 .- Dora Dahme, 38 years old, killed herself this morning by taking a dose of Paris green. She was housekeeper for Jerry Murphy in the latter's shanty on Sixty-seventh street, and was to have been married to him in a few days. Yesterday, not feeling well, she consulted a physician, who told her that she was from Bright's disease and could not recover. This is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide.

Suicide of a Young Girl. LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., April 5 .- Miss Apple Leon, aged 18, committed suicide y jumping off the bank above the Astoronga Bridge into the Mohawk River. Her cloak was found on the hank and in one of the pockets was found a note to her mother saying: "Forgive me." The body has not yet been recovered. No cause for the sui-

#### dde is known. Stanley's Welcome,

BRUSSELS, April 5.-Elaborate pre parations are being made for the receptions in this city on April 20 of Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer. royal palace and town hall are being decorated and arranged for the cere monies of the occasion. After remaining in Brussels for five days Mr. Stanley will proceed to England.

Investigating Count Von Stump. Investigation is being made as to the inancial responsibility of Count Von Stump, who was the bondsman for Charles E. Kincaid, and who is now on Dr. Condory's bond. He testified to the fact that he was worth \$90,000 in unimproved property in the county, and it cannot be found that he comes within gun-shot of this amount.

Trains Stopped by Rain, HUNTINGTON, IND., April 5 .- This section was visited by heavy rains during the last forty-eight hours, causing a washout on the Chicago and Atlautic west of this city. Trains were all de-layed and had to be transferred to the Pan Handle at Kouts.

A Valuable Discovery. From the New York Evening Sun Gazzam-I have discovered how the by stood on the burning deck. Maddox—How did he stand? Gazzam-Pat. A Downhoarted Man is the Residu-um

From the New York Evening Sun.

Giles-What makes you so despon Squib-I can't help it. I sell all my Extra matinee at Kernan's Monday.

CHURCH. SCHOOL, STATE

ALL INVOLVED IN THE WISCONSIN POLITICAL COMPLICATION.

Rishop Vincent Regards the Matter as the Coming Problem of the United States-Will be More Important Than a Presidential Election

CHICAGO, April 5 .- A Herald special from Madison, Wis., says: The leading Democrats of Madison generally have strongly defined views against making the Bennett law an issue in the next State campaign, and yet if it is made an issue they will almost to a man vote against the Republicans, who are responsible for its enactment. Mayor M. R. Doyon is a notable exception, and declares emphatically in favor of the law and that he will vote for it. Ex Congressman Burr W. Jones was inclined to be cautious in his utterances. 'It is too early to talk about such matters," he said. "I'd rather say nothing

Ex-Postmaster J. C. Gregory, once Democratic candidate for Congress in this District and a warm personal friend of Colonel Vilas, is opposed to making the law a State Issue. Ex-Mayor S. U. Pinney, the ablest lawyer in the State, said: 'I do not want the Bennett law made an issue nor have I

seen any Democrats who do " George Raymer, editor-in-chief of the Madison Democrat, expressed fear that the victory in Milwaukee would cause the Democractic State Convention to take up the Bennett law as a State

SHEBOYGAN, WIS., April 5 .- The annual convention of the delegates of Turners for the district of Wisconsin, which gathered here yesterday, is likely to play an important part in the turning of public sentiment in favor of the new famous Bennett law. About 100 dele-gates are present, representing all the Turn societies in the State which are members of the National Turner Bund. The proceedings last evening were purely preliminary. The real work will begin this forenoon. It is certain that a resolution will be introduced, and quite as certain that it will passed by a large majority, indorsing the principles of the Bennett law and protesting against the interference of the churches of any denomination with the public schools of the State, or the right of the State to control all schools so far as compulsory education in the language of the country is con-

There will be some opposition to the consideration of the educational question by those who believe that politics should be kept out of the organization, but the friends of the law are determined and active, and as the basic qualification for membership is a belief in freedom of thought and speech and a development of mind as well as body there can be little doubt of the result of the discussion. The session will prob ably last two days.

CHICAGO, April 5 .- The Tribune this morning prints the following: Bishop Vincent of Buffalo, N. Y., who is at the Palmer House, considers the Bennett law issue in Wisconsin the most important event in the year. "Before long," said the Bishop, "the Catholics and German Lutherans will condemn the compulsory education law in Illinois and other States. I have watched the progress of this issue in Washington ever since Mr. Bennett framed the law which has be-come famous, and I believe the issue of compulsory education will supercede at the next Presidential election The great question as to whether Americans or Roman Catholics shall control this country has reached a point where an open fight is inevitable While the Catholics sleeping the Roman have been laboring with untiring energy, and their efforts have not been futile. They are building up a power in this country, which threatens to prove disastrous to the United States. Not only do most of the Roman Catholics put their children in parochial schools, but they place Catholic teachers in the public schools to exercise an influence over the children of

#### other denominations.' CAN WHIP THE AMAZONS,

French Troops in Dahomey do Not Need Reinforcements,

PARIS, April 5,-M. Etienne, the Colonial Minister, says that the French troops now in Dahomey are strong enough to overcome the native forces, and that there exists no actuack their reinforcement. An attack stated, would speedily be made stated, would speedily be made way. and that there exists no necessity for Whydah by the French troops. Way dah is the coast town of Dahomey where Dahomians secure their war mu nitions.

## CERNEAUS PLEASED. A Partial Victory in the Famous Ma-sonic Case.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 5 .- A special to the Tribune from Cedar Rapids says: In the famous Cerneau Scottish Rite case against the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Judge Preston overruled a motion of the defense to throw it out of court, on the alleged grounds that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter, the Cerneau Scottish Rite not being an incorporated body. The Cerneaus consider this a decisive victory.

THE EX-EMPEROR VERY ILL, Dom Pedro in a Critical Condition at

Cannes. CANNES, April 5 .- Dom Pedro is in a critical condition. Yesterday he was in a comatose state a part of the day. In the afternoon the sacrament was ad ministered to him.

Will Be a Cotton Mill Again,

NEWPORT, R. I., April 4 .- The New York parties who have bought the Richmond mill will use it for the manufacture of cottons. It was formerly used for that purpose but was abau Tenant and Landlord to Arbitrate, DUBLIN, April 5 .- Tottenham has

consented to have his disputes with his tenants submitted to arbitration. Corrupt Practice Act Signed. ALBANY, N. Y., April 5.-Governor Hill late yesterday afternoon signed the

Corrupt Practice act. The Senate to Get Another Dose, From the Florida Times-Union Since the Senate refused to swallow

Blair's pill he has prepared a smaller

Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 28½; Chesapeake and Potomae, 84; American Graphophone, 18½.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market Co., 18; Washington Brick Machine Co., 250; Great Falls Ice Co., 200; Bull Run Pancrama Co., 25; National Safe Deposit, 230; Washington Safe Deposit, 27½; Washington Loan and Trust Co., 3½; National Typographic, 22; Mergenthaler, 10; Pneumatic Gun Carriage, ¾; Wash. Loan and Trust Co., 40; Lincoln Hall, 80; Hygiente Ice Co., 30. one after the same formula and given an extra coating of sugar; and he probably intends to give the Senate an Will Try Again, extra hundred thousand words to in PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 5 .- The duce a state of increased activity. supplemental election in this city is

fixed for April 12.

CAPTAIN WAGENER WON New York Police Charged With Bru.

RESULT OF THE FIRST EVENT AT TO-DAY'S MEETING.

on the Part of the Jockey.

The Charges Concerning the Murphy-Bassanio Race-President Draney Says There Was no "Crookedness"

The races were continued to-day, and as on the preceding days, the fine weather attracted a large number of persons to the course. The track was in good condition, having dried off excellently after yesterday's heavy rainfall, and the racing was all that could be desired.

There were six excellent races on the card, and the extra one for gentlemen riders was the means of attracting a large number of ladies.

The fields were large in each race, and consequently the talent did not have an easy thing to pick the win-

First race, for 2-year-olds; & mile-Entries: Sequence colt, 110, Rodgers, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; Coriolanus, 110, Trainer, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5; Best Boy, 110, Downing, 7 to 5; Cerise colt, 110, Anderson, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2; Sarah Hall, 107, Stoval, 6 to 5; Captain Wagener, 115, Slack, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2; Heleo S., 107, Finnegan, 10 to 5 and 4 to 5. Wallace filly was

scratched. From a fair start Coriolanus went to the lead and kept it clear into the stretch, with Cerise colt second, till at the quarter Best Boy passed the colt. Coming into the stretch Coriolanus had a lead of a length ahead of Best Boy. But as they flew down the stretch Captain Wagener made a beautiful spurt, and came under the wire a handy winner, with Coriolanus second and the colt Cerise third.

The entries for the other events are: Second race, I mile, for 3-year-olds-Bias, Sophist, Pall Mall, 101 each; Little Ella, 163; Infatuation, 96.

Third race, purse 8500, 7 of a mite—Faustina, 95; Facial B, 111; San Jose, 195; Vivid, 106; Roustabout, 116; Nina W, 109; Bill Sterritt, 114; Fountain and Dave S 115 The sixtieth annual conference of the

Fourth race-one and one-sixteenth

Fourth race—one and one-sixteenth miles; handicap sweepstakes. Pelham, 95; Mamte G., 90; My Own, 90; Iceberg, 90.

Fifth race—One mile; gentlemen riders. King Idler, 161; Dochart, 165; Jim Murphy, 165; Sandy Brown, 146.

Sixth race—Selling; three-quarters of a mile. Consignee, 96; Lita, 93; Not Guilty, 104; Manhattan, 104; Blue Line, 113; Shot Over, 113; Tom Kerns, 104; Bob Swim, 301.

Messts. E. O. Hayes, Harry Morris, Thomas Draney, W. C. Hayes and J. Macauley will take part in the gentlemen's race.

Tips from the Track.

The Baltimore Herald yesterday in its account of the races on Thursday charges that the hurdle race between Bassanio and Murphy was fixed for the former to win, and uses the following strong language in its description of

the event: the event:
"In a close finish, with Murphy's
mouth pulled wide open. Bassanio
passed under the wire at least half a
head the worst. All who saw the race accorded it to Murphy, and the crowd prepared to leave the course, when, much to the general surprise, a dead heat was recorded. The two horses got Carrie Young, aged 40 years, was found dead in her rooms on North West street. an even start for the run-off and kept in this city, yesterday morning. The well together to the back stretch, where Murphy jumped the hurdle first. Bas-sanio stumbled to his knees, and thus lost five or six lengths. Then the woman had been ill for several days, and was visited and cared for until a late hour at night by friends. When discovered her body was lying in the centre of her room burned to a crisp. Beside it was a broken lamp. She had left her bed and attempted to walk with jockey on Murphy turned in his saddle, and seeing the lead he had deliberately pulled his horse. Despite his efforts to be beaten, he was still well to the front to within fifty yards of the wire, when Murphy was swerved almost off the course by his jockey, and lost the race by a scratch. There was so much baste made in running up Bassanio's woman's husband had deserted her,

number that the people left the course A CRITIC reporter saw President Draney this afternoon and in reply to question whether the club

make any effort to investigate the mat-But a Rod Wide, Yet it was in Earn-'We do not think there is any oc-MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 5,-A special to the Tribune from Clinton, casion to pay attention to such charges. It was as pretty a race as was ever run, and was won on its merits. I was in Iowa, says: The little city of Dewitt, the timers' stand on the first heat, and Iowa, had a small but genuine cyclone I thought if there was any difference from the southwest yesterday. Its path was but a rod or two wide, but between the horses when they came under the wire it was in favor of Bassanio by about half a nose. In the run-off, when Murphy swerved near several buildings were demolished, others unroofed and sidewalks transplanted. A curious feature was the the stretch, I was looking di-rectly at the rider, and the rein which he would have used transplanting of a heavy porch from the front to the rear of a residence, had he attempted to pull the horse around was slack. He lost control of knocking off a chimney in transit. A couple of rods on either side of the storm centre scarcely a breath of air was discernible. No one was injured, I was told that Murphy has a habit of doing such things when he but the property damage was considis fired up, and on several occasions he has jumped the fence separating the track from the spectators. Mr. McDowell, the judge, is a gentleman whose reputation for honesty cannot be questioned, and if there had been the slightest grounds for suspicion Sales-Regular Call-12 o'clock m .the matter would have been promptly investigated. As it is we believe the D. C. 3.65s, \$1,000 at 1221. U. S. Electric Light, \$1,000 at 117. Capital National race was honestly won and will Bank, 20 at 119. Traders' National Bank, 10 at 87. Riggs Insurance Company, 100 attention to charges of this kind which come from people who evidently lost at 9).

Miscellaneous Bonds — U. S. Electric

Finetric Light

money on the race and are sore in consequence. The meeting thus far has been such a big success that the club has about decided to continue it for two days next week. This will give some of the horses who are just getting into form a chance to carn their winter's oats.

Miscellaneous Bonda — U. S. Electric Lights 1st, 6's, 100; U. S. Electric Lights 2d, 6's, 116; W. & G. R. R. 10-40 6's, R'93-223, 105]; W. & G. Convertible, 6's, 105; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 5's, C 1898, 108; Wash. Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash. Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash. Market Co., 1sp., 6's, 118; Inl'd & Seaboard Co., 6's, C 1897, —; Wash. I.a. Infantry, 1st, 6's, 1904 103; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A., 6's, 120; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A., 6's, 120; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A., 6's, 121; Hygienic lee Company, 1st Mort., 6s, 1024.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 495; Bank of Republic, 250; Metropolitan, 250; Central, 280; Second, 185; Farmers and Mechanics', 188; Citizens', 165; Columbia, 177; Capital, 119; West There have been no new developments in the rumored sale of the Ivy City track to the Dwyer Bros.

Battin, a past grand commander of the Knights Templar of New Jersey, committed suicide yesterday by hanging

Suicide of a Knight Templar.

NEWARK, N. J., April 5.-David

himself in the cellar of his house in this city. He was 74 years old, and the act was due to sufferings from facial neuralgia. A Town Ablaze, ROME, N. Y., April 5.—The town of Theresa, Jefferson County, was visited

by a disastrous conflagration this morn-ing. Reports received up to noon ice the number of buildings destroyed A Popular Theatrical Man. Mr. R. L. Britton, who schieved enviable legree of popularity in this city as the resi-

dent manager of Harris' Bijou Theatre, has net with further good fortune. Hu has, with Mr. Tunis F. Dean, been taken into partnership with Mr. P. Harris, the firm-name hereafter to be Harris, Britton & Dean, Mr. Britton is a young man only 25 years old, but has proved efficient to an extent that would be creditable to a far greater number of years. He is from Cincinnati. Mr. Dean is from Indianapolis. Local Weather Forecast,

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and North Carolina, fair cooler, northwesterly winds, high on the